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SUBJECT: SHORT TERM LEASE RENT INCREASES.

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1. PER PARA 8 REFTTEL, NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT ASKED UPDK OFFICIAL APRIL 28 FOR SOVIET EXPLANATION OF INCREASED RENTAL FEES BEING LEVIED ON FOREIGNERS. ACCORDING TO NEW YORK TIMES MAN, UPDK CLAIMED THAT ONLY NEW YORK TIMES HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT NEW FEES. UPDK SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT AMERICAN EMBASSY HAD BEEN PRESENTED NEW RATES AND HAD ACCEPTED THEM WITHOUT COMPLAINT.

2. CORRESPONDENT ASKED EMBOFF IF LATTER STATEMENT TRUE. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT EMBASSY HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN PRESENTED NEW RATES AND THEREFORE HAD NEITHER ACCEPTED NOR REJECTED ANYTHING. CORRESPONDENT ASKED FOR U.S. ATTITUDE AND WAS TOLD THAT EMBASSY WAS AWARE OF SITUATION AND CONSULTING WITH OTHER EMBASSIES.

3. AT AMBASSADOR'S APRIL 29 PRESS BRIEFING, AP BUREAU CHIEF ASKED ABOUT RENT SITUATION. AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT WHILE U.S. EMBASSY HAD NOT YET RECEIVED NEW RATES, WAY IN WHICH UPDK HAS IMPOSED THEM IS "OUTRAGEOUS" AND SOME OF OTHER CONDITIONS OF TENANCY WHICH HAVE BEEN PLACED ON OTHER EMBASSIES WOULD NOT BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACCEPTABLE TO US. AMBASSADOR SAID WE WERE CONSULTING WITH OTHER EMBASSIES AND HOPED TO PRESENT UNITED FRONT ON ISSUE. REASONABLE INCREASE IN RENTS, AMBASSADOR NOTED, IS ACCEPTABLE TO US. AMBASSADOR ALSO SUGGESTED THAT U.S. CORRESPONDENTS PRESENT UPDK WITH UNITED STAND BUT AGREE AT OUTSET THAT SOME INCREASE IN RENT JUSTIFIED.
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